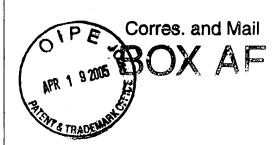
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Sir:

A response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2005 is due by April 26, 2005. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.116, please enter this paper to amend the application as follows, and to consider the brief Remarks set forth below.